

STATE OF INDIANA

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In the Matter of: _____)

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AFFIDAVIT REGARDING PROBABLE CAUSE

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A Child Alleged to be a Delinquent Child

Age: _____ (D/O/B: _____)

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The undersigned Probation Officer on the day and date below represents as follows:

1. That as an Intake Officer and pursuant to IC 31-37-4-1 the officer reasonably believes that said child is a delinquent child under Indiana law.

2. That the following information regarding the circumstances of the child's arrest and detention was furnished to the undersigned during the course of his investigation:

a. Time of arrest (24 hour local time): _____

b. Date of arrest: _____

c. Arrest agency/officer: _____

d. Place of detention at time or review by Intake Officer:

() Detention Center: _____

() Other: _____

() Reasonable efforts as to services made prior to the removal of the child:

3. That the undersigned reasonably believes that the information summarized in paragraph (4.) below establishes probable cause to believe that the child committed the indicated offense or offenses:

() Runaway offense contrary to IC 31-37-2-2

() Truancy offense contrary to IC 31-37-2-3;

() Ungovernable offense contrary to IC 31-37-2-4

- () Curfew offense contrary to IC 31-37-2-5;
- () Alcoholic beverage offense contrary to IC 31-37-2-6);
- () Criminal acts contrary to IC 31-37-1-2:

<u>Count:</u>	<u>Specific Offense/Class</u>	<u>Statutory Cite</u>
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4. That the undersigned reasonably believes that the following information establishes probable cause to believe that the child committed the offense or offenses indicated above in paragraph (3.) of this Affidavit:

SECURE DETENTION OPTION

5. That in addition, the officer reasonably believes that the child should be detained in secure detention at the _____ Detention Center for one or more of the following reasons:

- () Said child has committed an act which would be murder or a Class A or Class B Felony if committed by an adult;
- () Detention is essential to protect the child and detention is essential to protect the community;

-OR-

NON-SECURE DETENTION OPTION

5. That in addition, the officer reasonably believes that the child should be detained in non-secure detention at _____ for one or more of the following reasons:

- () The parent, guardian or custodian of the child cannot be located or is unable or unwilling to take custody of said child; or

- () The child is unlikely to appear for subsequent proceedings; or
- () The act involved is murder or a Class A or class B felony; or
- () Detention is essential to protect the child and the community; or
- () The child has a reasonable basis for requesting that he or she not be released.

6. What reasonable efforts were made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal :

Or

Due to the emergency nature of the situation, no reasonable efforts could be made to prevent removal because:

And

Remaining in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child and placement is in the best interests of the child because:

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the following representations are true to the best of my knowledge and belief on this ____ day of _____, 20____,

Signature

Printed _____ Address/phone # _____